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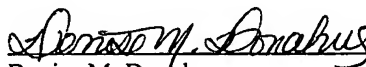
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 26, 2004 rejecting claims 23-25, 29-38, 42-47 and 50-59.

The appeal fee of \$170.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or overpayments to Deposit Account 50/2762 of the undersigned attorneys.

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